RESILIENCY UNDER $100

1. FOOLPROOF YOUR ROOF.
Your roof is your first line of defense during severe weather. Inspect for damage and call a professional if repairs are needed.
Remove leaves and branches from your roof or gutters to reduce risk posed by wildfires and keep water draining away from your home properly.

2. DISCARD DEBRIS.
Loose objects such as tree trimmings need to be removed from your yard or business. Dispose of debris in such a way that it does not clog street drains which could lead to localized flooding.

3. DEVISE DEFENSIBLE SPACE.
Reduce the risks posed by wildfires by removing shrubs under trees, prune branches that overhang your roof, thin trees, and remove dead vegetation within 30 feet of home.

4. SEAL IT SHUT.
A tube of silicone caulk can be used to inexpensively seal cracks and gaps in exterior walls, windows, electrical boxes, vents, and pipes to keep water out.

5. ASSESS YOUR RISK.
Review your insurance policy to know how you’re covered; most insurance policies do not cover flooding. Review FEMA’s Flood Map Service Center to understand your flood risk, keeping in mind flooding can occur outside high-risk areas.